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Sir:

This Amendment under 37 CFR 1.114 is provided to support the request for continued examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Advisory Action mailed September 5, 2007 (AA), which AA responds to applicants' Amendment After Final Under 1.116 (August 27, 2007) by maintaining the final rejections in view of applicants' arguments.

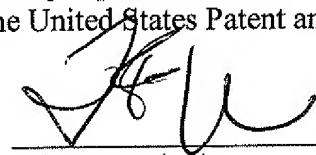
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